

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## A "FLU" PREVENTIVE

The following recipe has been passed along to us as a sure preventive of the "flu":  
24 drops of Carbolic acid  
2 oz. of Glycerine  
4 oz. water

Take one tablespoonful night and morning. If sick, take spoonful every two to four hours. Shake well before using.

## CHRISTMAS

### :: PRESENTS ::

We have a very choice selection which we are sure will meet your approval.

Toilet Sets, Brushes.

Watches, Rings, Brooches  
Bracelets, etc., etc.

Whether you would spend much or little you are sure to find an appropriate gift as

**B. L. Dawdy & Co.'s**  
JEWELRY STORE

## XMAS PRESENTS

### WHERE?

At the Bright Spot of Empress  
the

## Princess

### Confectionery

Nothing appeals better to your loyal friend than a NICE BOX OF CHOCOLATES.

Drop in and see our assortment of

Chocolates, Home-made  
Candies, Christmas Candies,  
Fresh Fruits, Mixed Nuts, and

Don't forget we are serving

LUNCHES, HOT COFFEE  
and HOT DRINKS of all  
kinds

## Fire at B. C. Restaurant

Fire on Tuesday night did considerable damage to the B.C. Restaurant. The fire was discovered about 10:30 p.m. The chemical engine and water tank was speedily on the job, and the fire which was confined to the upper portion of the building was soon subdued.

The quick response of the people to the alarm and their combined efforts with those of Fire Chief Botsford and F. D. Sparrow, and W. C. Boyd, prevented what might have proved a bad blaze.

## CURRAN-McLURE

J. A. Curran, Empress and Miss Alden McLure, of St. Paul, Minn. were joined in wedlock at Calgary, Alta. by the Rev. Father Campbell, on Wednesday, December 11. Mrs. J. McGuire, was bridesmaid, while Mr. George Anthony acted as groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served in the Palliser Hotel to immediate friends of the bride and groom. The present of the groom to the bride was a diamond necklace and the bride's present to the groom an emerald ring. The happy couple will visit in Medicine Hat for a few days after which they will spend their honeymoon at Boston and Tampa, Florida, and the remainder of the winter at Long Beach, California. They will return in the spring to make their home at Calgary.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we report the death of Harold Hare, of Gorsefield, who died on December 11, at Milestone, Sask. Burial took place in the Milestone cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. A. B. Hare, a brother, Frank, and sister, Marion, resident at Gorsefield, and a married sister who resides, near Hawkdale, Alta.

Special prices on Xmas Boxes—cigars—until Xmas at Dawdy to jewelry store.

## UNITY Christmas Concert

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King.  
Peace on earth, and merrily,  
God and sinners reconciled.

We want every child in town to come and get a present from Santa Clause, so that they may remember Christmas 1918 as the "Great Peace Christmas."

Grand Theatre, Monday, December 23, 8 p.m.

FREE TO ALL

Admission for Adults and children, "A Large Smile."

## Board of Trade

A meeting of the local Board of Trade, took place in the municipal office on Wednesday, a representative number of the members being present.

Arrangements concerning the New Year's Day, twilight dance were discussed and completed. Letter from C.P.R. East, concerning an improvement in the time of the east train. No improvement could be made, he said, until the time table changed in the spring.

A letter was read from the C.P.R. Townsite Dept. concerning unsold lots, it was proposed that the matter be taken up by the committee in conference.

A letter was read from C.S. Pingle concerning the question of telephone extension to here. It was decided to enlist the support of outside Boards of Trade, and to pursue this matter further with the Provincial Member.

The question of a revision of the School District assessment on farm lands recently included in district was taken up. A. Hay and A. Keith, were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the school trustees.—The school board decided at this meeting to decrease the next assessment by 50 p.c.

The matter of a curling rink was discussed and Messrs. Cusack, Grey and S. Brown were appointed a committee to look after this matter.

The matter of better banking facilities was taken up. Discussion ensued and Messrs. Blodgett and Cusack were appointed a committee for the

## Empress Curling Club Formed

A meeting for the organization of a Curling Club, was held in the Municipal Office on Saturday. Officers, as below, were elected and the matter of canvassing for members and the matter of rink building taken up.

Work on the rink was started on Wednesday. The membership to date numbers nearly forty.

Hon. Pres. N. D. Storey  
President, J. Cusack  
Vice-President, D. McEachern  
Secretary-Treasurer, H. Gray

Mr. William and Miss Rose Matz left for Minneapolis on Tuesday last, where they will spend their Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matz, and other relatives.

Sergt. Botteley made a patrol trip into the Eva district on Monday.

purpose of endeavoring to have the situation improved.

## Now Possesses First-class Banking Facilities

The people of our town and district were agreeably surprised when it became known that the Bank of Commerce had opened a branch here. W. J. Savage, manager of the Swift Current Branch arrived here on Thursday night, and set to work rapidly the following day to make arrangements for getting the new branch working. A lease of the C. W. Dawdy pool hall was acquired and the new bank was open for business on Saturday. J. S. Dunbar, from Medicine Hat, is manager, L. Ennam, from Moose Jaw, is his assistant. With the Union Bank already located here, the town now possesses banking facilities

which we are sure will be appreciated and recognised by the general public.

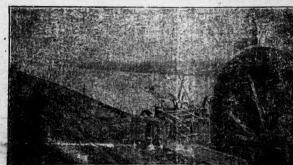
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Remember, this work can be handled with better satisfaction during winter.

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Correspondence invited

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**Alberta Machine Shop**  
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Ladies' and Gent's  
Silk Neck Scarfs,  
Hand-embroidered linen  
initial handkerchiefs,  
Linen table cloths and  
napkins,  
Bedspreads

Ladies Silk Hand Bags, Camisoles,  
New style fancy blouses  
Dresses, Skirts and Coats  
All kinds of fancy goods. Inspection invited.

**Misses Peers & Bond**

## Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe.  
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## SHUBERT PAYING EXTRA HIGH PRICES FOR MUSKRAT

|                      | NO. 1 EXTRA LARGE<br>(18 IN. TO 20 IN.) | NO. 1 LARGE<br>(16 IN. TO 18 IN.) | NO. 1 MEDIUM<br>(14 IN. TO 16 IN.) | NO. 1 SMALL<br>(12 IN. TO 14 IN.) | NO. 2<br>(10 IN. TO 12 IN.) | NO. 3<br>(8 IN. TO 10 IN.) | SHOT DAMAGED<br>AND NOT AT<br>HIGHEST<br>MARKET VALUE   |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| MUSKRAT<br>WINTER    | 2.15 to 2.25                            | 2.10 to 1.85                      | 1.70 to 1.50                       | 1.30 to 1.10                      | 1.25 to .80                 | .50 to .40                 |   |
| FALL                 | 2.25 to 1.80                            | 1.80 to 1.50                      | 1.50 to 1.20                       | 1.00 to .80                       | .85 to .60                  | .55 to .35                 |   |
| WEASEL<br>WHITE      | 3.25 to 2.50                            | 2.40 to 2.00                      | 1.80 to 1.30                       | 1.20 to .80                       | 1.00 to .50                 | .40 to .25                 | DAMAGED<br>AND IMPERFECT<br>AT HIGHEST<br>MARKET VALUE  |
| STAINED              | 2.25 to 1.15                            | 1.65 to 1.40                      | 1.20 to 1.00                       | .75 to .60                        | .75 to .45                  | .20 to .20                 |   |
| WOLF OR<br>COYOTE    | 12.00 to 24.00                          | 22.00 to 18.00                    | 16.00 to 14.00                     | 12.00 to 10.00                    | 12.00 to 8.00               | 8.00 to 2.00               | FLAT HARRY<br>AND DAMAGED<br>AT HIGHEST<br>MARKET VALUE |
| OPEN AND<br>HEADLESS | 22.00 to 18.00                          | 12.00 to 11.00                    | 12.00 to 10.00                     | 9.00 to 7.00                      | 7.00 to 5.00                | 2.00 to 1.50               |   |

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MUSKRAT, WEASEL, WOLF, COYOTE, and all other Fur-bearers collected in your section in demand. A shipment to "SHUBERT" will bring you "more money" "quicker."

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1918

## Big Doings for the Children on Monday

All are invited to Celebrate "Peace Christmas"

On Monday evening, December 23, the annual Christmas entertainment of the Union Church Sunday School, will be held in the Grand Theatre at 8:00 p.m. Christmas and patriotic songs, dialogues and drills will be rendered by the children. A collection has been taken for the purchasing of gifts and Santa Claus will have something for all the children in town. The only stipulation is that all entering the hall must wear a large smile. This invitation is to all the children in town, so see that they are all there. Do not let any child miss this chance of a good time.

## Fixed Price on Wheat Until May 31, 1919

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—An understanding has been reached be-

tween the board of grain supervisors for Canada and the government in connection with the work of the board for the balance of the present crop year that is to say until August 31 next.

Fixed prices on wheat will be maintained and also arrangements in regard to carrying charges. Divisions of wheat between Canada and the allies will also be maintained. The Dominion needs 80,000,000 bushels of wheat for home consumption. Further, Allied governments have offered to buy six hundred thousand tons of flour in Canada, and this offer has been accepted by order in council, not as a maximum but as a minimum. Sufficient wheat must be retained in the Dominion for this purpose also. Arrangements in accordance with which wheat export companies buy or receive western grain at seaboard will also be maintained until August 31, 1919.

## To Hold Twilight Dance

The local Board of Trade are arranging to hold a Peace Celebration, social and twilight dance on New Year's afternoon and evening. Arrangements are being made for securing first class music. A New Year's supper will be served in the hall at 6 p.m. The occasion will be a community one, and every man, woman and child in the surrounding district are cordially invited. The proceeds are to be used for advertising the town and district by the

Board of Trade. The holiday and peace spirit will prevail, and every one attending is assured of a genuine good time. Taste the date in your hat.

C. W. Dawdy is having the old McIntyre building refitted over for pool hall purposes. The building is to be placed on the lot now occupied by the Martyn harness shop.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at "The Express" office.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention of the Council has been drawn to a number of defective chimneys and metal pipes flues being used in the business section of the town. These are contrary to the provisions of the By-laws respecting Fire Prevention. All defective chimneys not repaired, and all stove pipes not replaced by substantial brick chimneys within one week of the date of this notice, owners will be liable to prosecution.

R. M. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.

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Choice Mix'd Nuts

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Choice Seedless Raisins

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WANTED -- Butter, Eggs, Dressed, Chickens, Potatoes and Vegetables.

This Stock is guaranteed to be choice and perfect in every way

See our selection of Men's Dry Goods

They offer many suggestions for the Useful Christmas Present



## FOR SALE!

I have decided to offer for Private Sale my entire bunch of well-bred horses, as follows

ATTRACTIVE TOM [Imp] [8436]



Bay, three white feet, wght 1800 lbs.

Sire: Attractive Prince [8439] (11590)

Dam: [Floshend Princess (Imp)] [13788]

Sire of Sire: Prince of Attractive [13831] (10250)

Dam of Sire: Jess 3rd [16884] (14053)

Sire of Dam: Prince Tom [4145] (11149)

Dam of Dam: Lily of Flosh [13816] (18613)

## CHERRY BLACK

[35100] (female). Colour, Brown, wght 1650 lbs. 4 years old  
SIRE: BLACK ROY (Imp) [3341] (10509) DAM OF SIRE: MOLLY BAWN (11144)  
Sire of Sire: Baron's Pride [3067] (9122) Dam of Sire: Princess Princess [4580] (11901)  
Sire of Dam: King Alfred (Imp) [5786] Dam of Dam: Cherry Charming, by Lord Clarence Charming [2548]

TWO 6-year old MARES, 1650 lbs. in foal (grade Clydesdales).  
TWO 4-year old GELDINGS, w about 1600 lbs. each.  
TWO 6-year old MARES and ONE three-year old MARE, in foal.  
ONE COLT, 1250 lbs and a STANDARD-BRED DRIVER.  
Harness can be purchased with all these horses.

Owner: STANLEY STAPLES, 21, 21, 2 w 4, Bindloss, Alta.

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Are A Good Investment

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## WATER?

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If You Want a WELL, see

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EXPRESS - ALBERTA

Eat less Bread



**United Church**

G. G. PYBUS, PASTOR

Christmas Sunday, December 22. Sunday School and adult bible class, 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are heartily invited. Celebrate the first peace Christmas by going to church on Sunday.

**Do You Remember****Your First Ghost**

When you were a child, did you ever play around an old house, half-afraid of the ghosts that might come out at any moment? If you did, you will want to see Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "The Ghost House" coming to the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday December 20 and 21st. If you didn't, you will want to see how other children did it. The photoplay is full of mystery and fun.

**Christmas Specials**

Only six days to Christmas.

Meerschkaum briar pipes all prices, at Brown's.

Get your Xmas Boxes—cigars and cigarettes at Dawdy's, next door to jewelry store.

A large assortment of sensible useful gifts, 50c to \$1.00 each at Dawdy's.

Buy your Christmas cigars in dainty gift boxes at Brown's.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, old glass, clocks, silver, china, French ivory, fancy goods at Dawdy's.

Largest line of cigars and tobaccos in town at Dawdy's next door to the jewelry store.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, all prices and styles at Brown's.

Christmas gifts of quality at Dawdy's, from 50c to \$500.

Brown the Druggist is selling all Christmas goods, toys, novelties, etc. at cost.

If you want the most for your money, buy your Christmas gifts at Dawdy's.

Genuine bargains—2 pianos, 1 mahogany, 1 fumed oak, 2 Brunswick cabinet phonographs, 2 table cabinet phonographs. These must go. We have forgotten the cost and we need the room. B. L. Dawdy & Co.

Don't read Brown's advt. this week.

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Obtainable

Meals at all

Prices

Hours

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**For Private Sale**

6 Work Horses; 1 Saddle Pony, 2 Yearling Colts; 2 Fillies (suckers)

Complete Outfit of FARM MACHINERY

2 Lumber Waggons, Set of Sleighs, 2 Sets of Harness

About 1500 Oat Sheaves and 10 Tons of Hay

The above Stock and Implements must be sold as I have disposed of my farm and I am leaving the country

J. A. Henderson, E 1-2, 21, 24, 1, w4

EMPRESS, Alberta

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On Sale at all  
MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES  
BANKS AND

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THIS SIGN



IS  
DISPLAYED

BUY War-Savings Stamps for \$4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you \$4.00 each for your stamps.

As an aid to the purchase of W.-S. S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.-S. S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

**\$5.00 for \$4.00**

THE MYSTIC  
BEAUTY OF MUSIC  
WAS NEVER MORE NEEDED  
IN THE HOME THAN IT IS  
THIS CHRISTMAS



When cloud-banks blot the sky dull grey, or whistling winds make outdoors disagreeable, how cheery and exhilarating are bright lights and sparkling fires;

And in these soul-trying days, how welcome is the cheery brightness—the soothing care—the soul-satisfying message—of the music you love.

So this Christmas you need music more than ever—good music, that brings the spirit of Christmas to everyone, young and old. Such is the music of

**The NEW EDISON***"The Phonograph with a Soul"*

This wonderful instrument brings the beautiful world of music into your home—RE-CREATIONS of the art of the world's greatest artists. The New Edison does not merely imitate—it actually RE-CREATES with such utter fidelity that the human ear cannot distinguish between the living artist and The New Edison.

The true spirit of Christmas lies in the soul of The New Edison. Let it sing its message of hope and faith and love in your home this year.

Visit our store for a demonstration of the marvelous New Edison or have one sent to your home. No obligation, of course. 197

Blake L. Dawdy, - Empress, Alta.

**A Christmas Idea**

You know that the biggest thing you can do for your family this Christmas is to make sure that never in the future will good cheer and comfort be lacking.

**The birth of the idea****So easily obtained****Then—responsibility brings no misgiving****and in after years happiness is assured****Make "Christmas" Certain**

Deposit with the Canada Life each year less than you pay for your clothing and personal luxuries.

Less than a motor car's upkeep.

Less than you lose in a year on a rash speculation.

Deposit such a sum with us and we will guarantee your family

**A Monthly Cheque**

The amount may be \$50, \$100 or more, as you may arrange.

Even a \$25 monthly income will pay the rent, if necessary, leaving a woman's mind free on that score, at least.

A woman can keep a family together on even a small income, provided it is REGULAR.

**One of Many Cases**

Last September a man of thirty-seven undertook to deposit with the Canada Life a moderate amount every three months for 20 years. In return the Canada Life guaranteed to pay \$75 per month to his family if he died.

Six weeks later he died from Spanish Influenza, and the monthly cheques are now being sent to his widow. They will continue all her life, and should she die within the next twenty years the balance, up to 240 payments, will go to her child.

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This means protection for your family now and provision for yourself in old age.

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Best plan—Without obligation on my part, you may send me particulars of your usually income plan.

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Born..... day of..... 18.....

Residential Born..... day of..... 18.....

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# SCIENTIFIC FARMING THE NEED OF AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

ADDING MILLIONS TO THE WEALTH OF CANADA

The Application of the Principles of Scientific Farming Makes For the Possibility of Vastly Increasing the Production on Our Farms and Brings Fresh and Progressive Ideas to Farmers

Canada is primarily an agricultural country. In practical education, therefore, a first consideration should be agricultural education. What means sums we have expended in agricultural education with the importance of the industry?

We have done a lot for the farmers, some counted. As a matter of fact we have done comparatively little for our farmers. Speaking of farming, how many minds, when thinking of farming, go beyond the mere thought of a team of horses, a mow, a blower, a shanty, and plenty of hard work.

Compared with a little country like Denmark we are in Canada at the infancy in the matter of scientific farming.

Some men—and women, too—imagine that any technical farming education which takes place in Canada is done on overalls and smocks and turns them into expert teachers and counsellors is dangerous.

Yet, if we look about Canada today and seek out the few individuals who have done most to promote wealth in Canada, would we not find the name of Dr. Saunders, the man who gave Marquis wheat to the nation and the world? He might be found eighty or a hundred acres, kept a few cows and horses, and lived quietly and unostentatiously and never been heard of.

Along lines of scientific agriculture, he profited by his technical education, and his hours were spent in the laboratory and watching the result from a few heads of grain, and he gave special conditions and for a special purpose.

The sum total of his scientific study ultimately added millions of dollars to the wealth of Canada. We have the time to tell the story of a life of devotion to scientific agriculture, but we do not know that from the commercial or financial standpoint this one student of scientific farming has done more for Canada than many captains of industry, or great railway barons, or kings of finance, or statesmen. All the money spent in Canada for the scientific agricultural education has been worth while if we could point to no other product of our agricultural colleges than Dr. Saunders. To make our point plainer, let us take a family applied to farming, mean a small increase on every acre sown with wheat of nearly four bushels a greater guarantee from frost damage, by reason of the better ripening of the new variety of wheat.

It has been little more of a joke. We have not, as yet, given serious consideration to agricultural education. Our parliamentarians, as well as the press and the public, have been neglectful of agricultural education.

We cry out in one breath for more agricultural education, but we forget to say in another breath that the means and facilities must be provided.

True, in Manitoba we have spent millions on Agricultural College buildings—speculating politicians of other days are aware of this fact—but how much concentrated general public interest has been expended on educational side?

At the present moment we are far, far ahead, with the question of agricultural education. It is proposed to sell the present Agricultural College buildings and site to the government, take the old buildings and small site up to the government, pay part payment, add a balance of \$160,000 in the treasury, and start practically anew.

Is the move a wise one? We do not know.

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## Bravery in the Field

Great Skill and Gallantry Shown by Canadians

Bravery in the field among individuals of the Canadian forces is seen on coming under observation. The following is the list of the winners of the Military Medal in the ranks led by his platoon with great skill and gallantry in the storming of the Canal du Nord. He was wounded early in the engagement but remained on the field until the company commander was seriously wounded. He showed great coolness and judgment in command of the company, leading it to the objective. In the evening west of Haynecourt the enemy corner attacked and exposed the right flank of the brigade and he, with great tactical skill, formed his company into the right flank. At night he made a daring reconnaissance, and next day, directing his warrant when the company on the right failed to keep up with the advance of his unit, he established contact with the manoeuvring company and thus secured a very dangerous position.

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## Deserved His Reward

Splendid Record of United States Aviator

The splendid story of a young aviator—First Lieut. Edwin C. Chambers, U. S. Marine Corps—was told during a two day "splendid" visit to a British aerodrome at the front to gather information for a recommendation for the V.C. and the American Medal of Honor, as well as the promotion to a captaincy, is told by Mr. Russell in a report which is issued by the American public information committee. His astonishing record is stated thus:

Shot down in a fight with twelve German planes.

Smashed five of them while his own machine was badly crippled.

Enabled his British companions to escape.

Wounded out of the air, and charged headlong into a detachment of British infantry and routed it.

Bluffed three Germans with a fake grenade, and took one of them prisoner.

Scanned a wounded French soldier.

Swam a river under fire while he carried the wounded man.

Landed right side up with both trousers in the allied lines.

And would not give his name for fear of being copied.

**Saving Sugar**

Ample Sugar for All if Regulations are Properly Adhered to

In a statement on the sugar distribution problem, the chairman of the Canada food board, Mr. Henry B. Thompson, said today:

"Since last May, when the use of sugar was rigidly controlled, manufacturers, candy makers, public eating places and large users of sugar have been able to obtain their supplies at a price which has been abided by the rulings of the Canada Food Board."

Approximately 300,000 tons of sugar were required in Canada for 1918. Only 150,000 tons of this sugar are in the confectionery industry. If the food board issued an order absolutely closing down the factories, it would shut down the industry and throw hundreds of people out of work.

"If the people in the homes would not put the 'second opinion' of sugar in their tea and coffee, there would save 50,000 tons of sugar a year. This amount is more than four times the sugar allotment to the confectionery manufacturers. It could be done with a little good will."

Notwithstanding the order issued on September 15, there is no reason to believe that a large number of people are doing this.

"It is only a little, possibly, in some cases, but when multiplied by the number of homes in Canada, it is a huge quantity in the aggregate. There is no doubt also a good deal of waste which, if checked by everyone, would make the situation better."

"It is for the consumer to 'get in behind' the food board now as the manufacturers have done. There then be an ample supply of sugar for all."

**Life Insurance on a Bull**

A life insurance policy for a \$25,000 has been taken out on a peddler of 1000 British bulls, Mighty Mammoth, by P. T. Brady, "gentleman farmer," of Patterson, New Jersey.

Bradley, the animal is covered with a heavy fire insurance.

Mr. Brady is a vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric Company, tried to figure the bull, said to be the largest in the world, at full value, but \$25,000 was the limit of the policy.

For this Mr. Brady will have to pay \$5 per year, but he has declined to exhibit his prize at several cattle shows, as he is afraid the bull might be harmed in transit.

**A Match Famine in England**

Sufficient Supply on Hand if People are Careful

There is a match famine in London and in other centres of Great Britain. The average number of matches available for man, woman and child is six a day.

An official of the match control rationing matches had been considered several times. "It is impracticable," he said, "to increase the production of matches because of the needs of the navy, the army, the light smoker and the non-smoker."

The supply of matches is quite sufficient if people will only be careful. Each tradesman receives a proportionate number based on his price war scales, and, if properly retailed, will supply the needs of the country each year, of which one-third go to the army, navy and Red Cross."

The information people have from the towns and the increased "holiday spirit" is the official explanation of the match famine which now exists in London.

The match controller suggests that the public would be well advised to begin saving matches as soon as when the home fires are burning again in the winter months.

**Experiment Might Be Worth While**

It might be a wise precaution to have German prisoners and prisoners of war in the hands of the German officers make the delivery of the commodities to the army. It would, if all went well, be worth while to make the experiment—Christian Science Monitor.

**EAT ROYAL SOAP TODAY**

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## SPLENDID COURAGE OF CANADIANS WAS SHOWN IN CAMBRAI BATTLE

WITHSTOOD TERRIBLE GRIELINGS OF ENEMY

Major-General Sir David Watson Says That Battle Was the Hardest Fight of Canadians and Was One of the Most Creditable Occurrences During the Great War

**France To Need Food Supplies**

Some Crops are Smaller Than Last Year

France will still have to have help in large measure in her food supply for the coming year. The American government has announced that it will have to continue to cut down her normal food consumption that France may be sustained. The United States food administrator has received the report of an address by M. Boret, the French food controller, delivered in the chamber of deputies in which he declared that the food value of cereals, beans and potatoes in France is below that of those products for last year. Mr. Boret's remarks are in substance as follows:

"It should be stated clearly that the total output of the 1918 crop of cereals, as well as of beans and potatoes, in France, is below the total food value of these products for last year. The wheat crop, fortunately, is larger and of better quality, but the maize, barley, oats, beans and potato crops are considerably smaller."

The potato situation is particularly grave, whereas the average for the last 10 years is 12,000,000 long tons, this year the potato crop will not exceed 7,500,000 long tons. Despite this shortage, we must supply the allied troops with English and American troops, who are constantly in contact in numbers."

**Filling Sodium Deposit Claims**

Have Been Staked on the Bottom of the Lake

Farmers and others in the vicinity of Whitefish Lake, about 60 miles west of Saskatoon, have joined in a small syndicate to stake what are claimed to be potash-bearing strata under the lake and on its borders. All the claims are located in township 37, range 16, and township 36, range 15, both in the 10th meridian.

The lake is a long, narrow body of water about 18 miles in length and from one to three or four miles wide. The claims have been staked on the bottom of the lake and along the shoreline.

The claims are being staked as containing sodium sulphate and other minerals. Although nothing is said regarding the potash in the claims as indicated by the name of the syndicate, it is intended to include the potash.

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## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a certain ailment which I called backache and which I had been told was incurable. I had tried many remedies but had no success. I then bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking two bottles I felt much better and my troubles caused by that weak, nervous condition were cured. I am now as well as I ever was and I feel that I owe my recovery to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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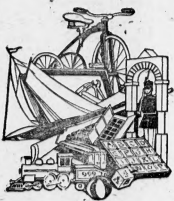
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## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

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|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Thursday, December 19, | Wheat No 1 Nor. | 2.02 |
| " "                    | Flax            | 2.90 |
| " "                    | Oats            | .69  |

A Merry Christmas to all. Whoopie kids, get ready for the big time on Monday.

Report says that C. P. R. surveyors are surveying the Empress-Milden line.

Wm. C. Boyd has commenced to build a shop for the repairing of tractors.

H. Robertson, of Calgary, of the Manitoba Life Insurance, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs Watt and Robertson are doing the carpenter work in refitting the C. W. Dawdy pool hall to the requirements of the new bank.

W. S. Savage, mgr. of the Swift Current branch of the Bank of Commerce, returned to Swift Current, on Tuesday.

We are pleased to report that Thornton Gregg, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg, is now convalescent after his serious illness.

Rumor is responsible for the announcement that construction work on the C. P. R. bridge across the Red Deer will be started early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett entertained a party of friends at "Five Hundred" on Tuesday evening.

J. A. Henderson, who resides north of town, has disposed of his farm, and on the completion of the sale of his stock and farm machinery, will return to his old home at Wilton, Ont.

Just six more days 'till Xmas! December 21st is the shortest day in the year.

Reg. Poole, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for several days has returned. He reports that the "flu" is still taking a daily toll of the citizens there.

D. A. McKenzie, who formerly farmed in the Castle Coombe district, has returned to these parts after an absence of two years to try his fortune once more at the farming game.

The fire alarm was rung on Wednesday evening and the chemical engine was hauled out but was not needed. We learned the engine at the hotel had back-fired and had ignited the natural gas which is used as fuel. The flame was quickly smothered.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fick, wish to thank their many kind friends for the sympathy they extended to them at the loss of their son, Fie. Harold Fick.

## STRAT

Light brown Percheron Mare, near on foal, 5-years in spring, about 1200 lbs. branded on left thigh. \$10 reward paid for information leading to recovery.

Mr. L. Edgington, Cavendish, n.w. 12, 21, 8, w. 6. 31p.

## BAT FOR SALE

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